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ourselves with the belief that music is a thing that comes from beyond the skies and is therefore amenable to more that the influences of education; but it can and art, and the habit of reasoning which is induced by education, must have some effect in broadening the mind and enlarging the sympathies of the composer. In time, of course, a man of latent picks up a earliure of his own of their picks are the sympathies. and such collure is of much more value than anything the usual course of edu-cation can give; but at the same time this kind of culture is apt to comes olate the collustry of the collustry of the counted by its tardy arrival. To a musician, also, it is particularly neces-sary that his mind should be prepared from all sources, for the art has the peculiar effect of cutting off its votaries from the world and making them live almost solely in a planet of their own any interest for them except the con-nected with the art they love. How-ever much some of us may think this a very much some of us may think this a cannot but limit his vision, and it must shut from him much of human life and shut from him much of human life and thought which would be of use to him

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Miss Lily B. Marston, concert singer and teacher, alise Lily B. Marston, concert singer and teacher, whose picture we have the pleasure of presenting to our readers, is a recent arrival in St. Louis. Miss Marston is a post-graduate of the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music. She was born at Philadelphia, Pa., and is of English descent. Her vocal training was begun early in life, under competent

At the age of seventeen her parents decided to give her the best advantages, and with that end in view placed her under the charge of Miss Clara Bauer, of years, undergoing a severe and thorough training and paying particular attention to operatie work. Miss Marston has been heard in concerts and has been received with remark and become, and has been received with remark and the contraction of the contraction At the age of seventeen her parents decided to give

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The following were the programmes:

EIRST CONCERT. Zampa—Overture—Grand Concert Paraphrase, Herold-Melnotte. Mr. Charles Kunkel and Senor Ramon Aquabella.

2. Piano Solo-Sonate, Op. 2, No. 3, Beethoven. Mr. Charles Kunkel.

3. Songs—(a) Dost Thou Know That Sweet Land? (Aria—Mignon), Thomas; (b) Onward, Darling! (new), Moszkowski. Miss Mary N. Berry.

4. Violin Solo-Rhapsodie Hongroise, Sarasate. Mr. Fritz Geib.

 Piano Solos—(a) Nearer, My God to Thee— araphrase, Rive-King; (b) Awaking of Love— oncert Waltz (new), Moszkowski, Mr. Charles Concert Waltz (new),

6. Piano Duet-International Fantasie, M. I. En-Duet-International Fantasie, M. I. Ep-Epstein. Introducing Miserere from Verdi's "Il Trovatore;" Valse from Gounod's "Faust;" Airs from Offenbach's "Grande Duchesse;" Airs from Suppe's "Pique Dame," "Sar Spangled Banner," "God Save the Queen," and "Yankee Doodle," with variations. Mr. Charles Kunkel and

7. Songs—(a) Yes! (new), Aquabella; (b) Too Young for Love? (new), Kunkel. Miss Mary N. Berry.

8. Violin Solo - Concert Mazurka, Musin. Mr. Fritz Geib.

9. Piano Duets-(a) La Preferenciaroom, Gillet; (c) American Girl's March (new), Kunkel. Mr. Charles Kunkel

SECOND CONCERT

1. Piano Duet—Stradella Overture, Grand Concert Paraphrase, Flotow-Melnotte, Messrs, Charles Kunkel and Louis Conrath.

2. Quartette — "Love's Rejoicing," Voerster. Estudiantina Quartette : Miss M. E. Maginnis, first soprano; Mrs. Nannie K. Dodson, first alto; Miss Nellie L. Chapman, second soprano; Miss Annunciata Sabini, second alto. Mrs.

3. Piano Solo—(a) Liebestraum (Love's Dream), Liszt; (b) Valse Caprice, Strelezki. Mr. Louis Conrath.

4. Song—"Sacred is the Weeping," with Violin Obligata, Suppe. Miss M. E. Maginnis and Mr. Sidney Schiele. 5. Flute Solo-(a) Nocturne, Op. 9, No. 2, Chopin;

(b) The Last Rose of Summer (with variations), Kummer. Mr. Francis Deny. 6. Piano Solo—(a) Dance of the Dryads—Impromptu (new), Conrath; (b) Alpine Storm (A Summer Idyl), Kunkel; (c) Sprite of the Wind—Caprice, Paul. Mr. Charles Kunkel.

7. Violin Solo—(a) Walter's Prieslied (Walter's Prize Song), from Die Meistersinger, Wagner-Wilhemj; (b) First Mazurka, Winenfawski. Mr. Wilhemj; (b) Sidney Schiele.

8. Song-"The Tear," Stigella. Mrs. Nannie K.

9. Pinno Duet—(a) La Preferencia—Spanish
Dance (new), Aquabella; (b) Loin du Bal—Sounds
from the Ball-room, Gillet; (c) American Girl's
March (new), Kunkel. (By request), Mr. Charles
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BRITISH MUSICIANS.

The memory of the greatest musical genius whom England has yet given to the world, Henry Purceli, was honored by the British musicians recently by the celebration of the two hundredth anniversary of his death, held in Westminster, where he played and died. His death anthony each of the company of the comp The commemorative celebration gives rise, buried. The commemorative ceieuration gives rise, however, to a number of reflections concerning contemporary British music and the hopes for its future. Purcell died two hundred years ago, but he left not a single heir. Not a single successor has risen to achieve even equal triumph, let alone to carry Purcell's work for national melody one step

Rubinstein once declared: "It is as though with Henry Purcell the British nation had given expression to everything of which it was capable, for after him complete silence reigns." Purcell transformed sion to everything of which it was capable, for after him complete silence reigns." Purcell transformed the English masque into English opera, and became the father of distinctive English melody. He had the silence to the silence of the silence to make; he words harmonies for the verse of England's almerates (Shadwell, Tate, Py and Dryden;); and in his national opera of "King Arthur" he wrote a mational song of enchanting beauty, "Patrest Isle, All Isles Excelling." He deserved, indeed, the poslumous praise of arthur the silence of the sile

were published after his death.

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In Shield, Kelly, Hook, Davy, Ware, Reeve, Braham, Bishop, Horn. Baife, Rooke, Rarnett, Lavena, Wallace, Loder, Sullivan and MacGarren Marchan, Shield, Bishop, Sullivan and MacGarren and Professor Macfarren, aided by the to Egilish music; but still no one of all Parcell's succession has won the right to be hailed as the heir of his genius. "Philadelphia Record."

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In addition to the names of nearly all of the great favorities of last year, who have been re-engaged, we publish those of several newcomers who made their American debut this season:

Soprani.—Mme. Melba, Mile. Lola Beeth, Mme. Marie Van Cauteren, Mme. Januschowsky, Mme. Emma Calvé, Mile. Marie Engle, Mme. Frances Saville, Mile. Bauermeister and Mme. Lillian Nor-

Mezzo-Soprani and Contralti.—Mlle. Marie Brema, Mme. Eugenia Mantelli, Miss Clara Hunt, Mme. Aurelia Kitzu, Mme. Sofia Scalchi and Mlle. Rosa

Tenori.—Sig. Giuseppe Cremonini, Mons. Lubert, Mr. Lloyd D'Aubigné, Sig. Roberto Vanni, Mons. Jean de Reszké, Mons. G. Mauguiere, Herr Otto Mirsales, Sig. Rinaldini and Herr Adolph Wallnöfer. MITSates, Sig. Rinatom and helf Adopp Walmberg, Baritoni.—Sig. Giuseppe Kaschmann, Sig. Giu-seppe Campanari, Sig. Carbone, Sig. Vaschetti, Mons. Maurice de Vries, Sig. Mario Ancona and Mons. Victor Maurel.

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E. R. Kroeger's second planoforte recital was given at the chapel of the Church of the Messlah, on the 10th ult. The programme was made up of works of Beethoven, Schubert and Chopin. The numbers were rendered in Mr. Kroeger's usual artis-

Miss Lina Reinholdt gave a charming pupils' re-cital at the residence of Mrs. L. Anheuser, 3131 Russell avenue, on the Sth uit. The programme included numbers for piano, violin, mandolin, zither and guitar, and was rendered in a way very credita-ble to Miss Reinholdt.

Strassberger's Conservatory of Music gave its fourth popular concert on the 16th ult. The parti-cipants were the advanced pupils and teachers of the institution. An admirable programme was ren-

Miss Nellie Paulding, assisted by Miss Bertha Winslow, soprano, Master Carl Steinkuehler, and some of her best pupils, gave a very interesting plano recital at her residence, 3085 Lucas avenue, on the 13th uit. Mis Paulding deserves credit for the excellent work of her pupils, and Miss Winslow proved herself a special favorite with all present.

Miss Mand G. Gorin, the popular teacher, gave a pupils' recital at her residence, 4122 Cook avenue, on the 4th uit. A splendid and well varied programme was rendered in a most creditable manner. Miss Gorin is a thorough and painstaking teacher and deserving of success.

Miss Tonie Lieber, the vocal teacher, gave the first of a series of pupils' recitals at her studio, 517 ware avenue, on the Sth uit. The programme included numbers by Mrs. Luties, Misses Mills, Caradine, Ford, Mrs. True, Mrs. Stanard and Mr. Kniffen, and were admirably rendered. Miss Lieber has been quite successful in her work.

Mrs. Nellie Allen Parcell, the pianist, played with mrs. Nelle Allen Parcell, the plants, played with great success at the recent concert given by the Tuesday Musicale at Memorial Hall; Mrs. Parcell accomplished high results in her work. She has recently been appointed organist of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, at Vandeventer and Washington av-

ennes. St. Louis Quintette Clab, composed of Waters (Eorge Heerich, Val. Schopp, Louis Mayer and A. G. Robyn, gave its second concert at Memorial Hall on the 11th uit. The soloists were Miss Urilia McDearmon, alto, and Mr. A. G. Robyn, which was the concern the control of the by all present. The next concert will Tuesday, March 10th, at Memorial Hall.

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The dependence of Masie, under the direction of Mesers, Izhing and Conrath, gave its first plano retail at Memorial Hall. The following fine programme was presented:

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work, and is a thorough and conscientions teacher.

There was a grand opening of the Forest Park University Extension of the Lindell Electric Rail-University Extension of the Indeal Electric Rati-way on the 8th uil. A magnificent programme was prepared for the occasion, which included a "tri-Paul Mori, and addresses by Gov. Stone, Mayor Walbridge and other notables. Mrs. Anna Sneed cairins, President of Forest Park University, has made that institution one of the best known and most progressible in the West. Her efforts deserve

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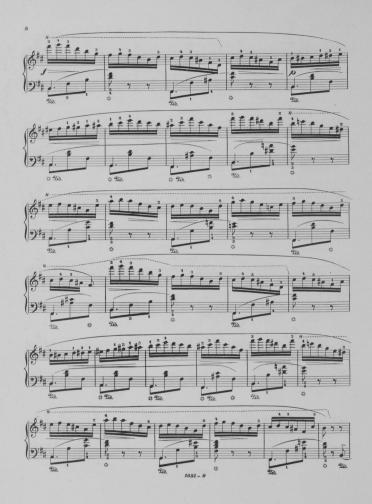
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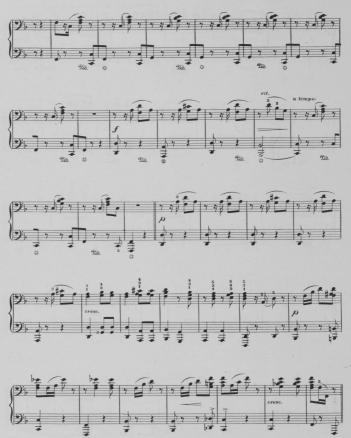
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The Gustav Hinrich's grand French and Italian Opera Company finished their winter season of grand opera performances at the Academy of Music, Philadelphia, February 15, and the following day left that city for a tour of the country. This company has given a winter season of forty nights, ten matinees and eight orchestral concerts, including a num-ber of performances of "Hansel and Gretel" during the Christmas holidays in Philadelphia, under the patronage of wealthy people of social and musi-cal distinction of that city, who had subscribed a guarantee fund of \$50,000, and sent Director Hinrich to Europe to engage the artists. The company will appear in this city under the local management of Thiebes & Stierlin Music Co. the week of March of Theobes & Stierlin Music Co. the week of March 9th, at the Exposition Building. It is a very large organization, composed entirely of European artists of world-wide reputation, besides an Italian chorus, engaged in Italy last summer, and a grand orchestra of fifty solo musicians, besides a corps de ballet, led

The leading artists of the company are: Mme. Emma Nevada, Mile. Amelie Loventz, Miss Minnie Tracey, Mme. Kronold-Koert and Fraulein Augusta Vollmar, sopranos; Miss Katherine Fleming, Mile. Amelie Grassi and Mme. Synneberg, contratios; M. Henri Prevost, M. Piroia and M. Jules Cogny, tenors; M. Louis de Backer and Sig. del Puente, baritones: and M. Marius Malzac, M. Eugene Lorrain and Sig

Alfonso Ross, bassos, Mme. Emma Nevada is one of the greatest lyric sopranos the operatic stage has ever known. She is a California girl; but was educated and spent most a California girl; but was educated and spent most of her artistic career abroad. She made her first American debut in New York City ten years ago under the management of Col. Mapleson, and this is her second visit to America, her home.

Miss Tracey is a New York girl, having been born in Albany in 1870. She is said to be a large, gracefully and strikingly handsome woman. Her first vo-fully and strikingly handsome woman. Her first vo-

fully and sirklingly handsome woman. Her first va-cal studies began in New York City, when she was quite young, under the celebrated vocal lastractor and direction of the famous Marie Sasse, who was selected by the composer Meyerbeer to create the at 1s first production. Miss Tracey made her debut in Genera, Switzerland, in "Les Huguenots," sing ing the role of "Valentine," which was one ing the role of "Valentine," which was one of her greatest successes in Philadelphia the past sea-son. Her debut in London was made at Convent Garden, as "Donna Anna," in "Don Giovanni," and Garden, as "Donna Anna." In "Don Glovanni." and for the past two years she has been singing with other French cities, and received particular mention for her presentation of the leading roles in Massa-net's "Herodinde" and "Le Cid." At Cairo, and there all of the description of the con-tant there all of isst winter at the Khedival Opera. The tenor, M. Henri Provost, is a young and ex-ceedingly handsome fellow, and has madelte great-ceedingly handsome fellow, and has madelte great-

est sensation of any artist that has ever appeared in Philadelphia. While there is nothing truly won-derful about his middle register, his high notes are said to be of such purity of tone and of such strength and clearness that on the first night of his appear-

The operas to be given in this city will be selected from the following list: "Barber of Seville." "Il Troyatore." "William Tell." "L'Africaine," "The Trovatore, "William Tell," "L'Africaine," "The Jewess," "Cholengrin," "Mignon," "Cavalleria Rusticana," "Pagliacel," "La Giaconda," "Robert Le Diable," "Otello," "Lakme," "Romeo and Juliet," Ernest Reyer's operatic triumph "Sigurd," and Humperdinck's "Hansel and Gretel."

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A Relgian psychologist claims that the vowel one A Belgian psychologist claims that the vowel one uses in laughter is a key to one's character. Thus, persons who laugh in a, as in "father," are frank and guileless; in e, as in "fate," melancholy; in i, as in "machine," naive, timld, or irresolute; in o, generous and hardy; in 2, miserly and hypocritical.

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Alma Tadema, the Anglo-Belgian Spanish painter, his pictures. Hence his productions are known as op. 12 or op. 60, and so on. He has long passed his

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pathetic quality of her notes, a quality that instantly impresses every auditor. It is most apparent in the rendition of the simple, well-known songs, like "Home, Sweet Home" and "Coming Through the Rye," and in these she has achieved such success that, while her repertoire comprises over thirty liar songs

Lind's voice, at its best, was a high soprano Jenny Linux voice, at its best, was a inguestrate of bright and remarkably sympathetic quality, reaching from D below to F in alt, the upperregister being stronger, clearer, and richer than the lower. She had also very large, well-developed lungs, that gave her phenomenal length of breath, and enabled her to tone down a note to the finest planissimo while denza passages was never equated before nor since. Lablache had the most magnificent bass voice ever known to the lyric stage. It had a compass of two coatwes, from E-flat below to E-flat above the bass staff. He was a man of prodigious size and strength, and his voice was proportioned to his physical dimensions. More than once he broke a window pane by the strength of the vibrations caused by his

Handel had a voice that was described by one of Handel had a voice that was described by one of his contemporaries as "simply awdul." He gener-ally had the good sense to refrain from singing, but when anything went wrong in the chorus he was conducting he was very apt to chime in with that awful voice and set the teeth of all hearers on edge

awful voice and set the teest of all seasons with its roughness.

Sontag so pleased the people wherever she sang that at one place in Germany the mob, after taking out the horses and drawing her in triumph from the suburbs to her hotel, went to the further extravagance of breaking the carriage in pieces, so that no one should ever ride in it again.

Mara had a voice that extended from middle G to is in ait, and was one of the most lattice and lichaldeever known. With the utmost ease and grace she executed passages that are now consigned to solo instruments, such as violin and flute.

Mirabeau had a voice like a trumpet, and when he

raised it in threat or denunciation, the effect was awe-inspiring.

Brignoli was known as the "silver-voiced." His

and sweet

Garrick had an exceedingly flexible voice, and

could mimic any one he ever heard speak.
Forrest had a deep bass voice that seemed to come from the bottom of his chest.

MAJOR AND MINOR.

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Melba is never nervous on the stage, which fact she attributes to her simple diet. She holds that indigestion brought on by irregular and self-indulgent eating is the greatest cause of nervousness among actors and among singers.

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pupils are expected to take three lessons a week.

These charges are not exorbitant when the teachers are thoroughly competent. American pupils, however, can obtain thorough musical instruction in this country without the extra expense of living abroad and the discomfort of leaving their homes.

The recent performance of "Die Walkire" at Naples gave rise to some disgraceful scenes. The audience remained fairly quiet until the second half of the second act, but then became impatient, and made fun of all that passed on the stage. During made fun of all that passed on the stage. During the third act the demonstrations became nolsy; the music was hardly audible. At last the public began to cry "Evviva Verdi! Abasso Wagner!" and quitted the theatre, whistling and shouting. The impresario does not dare to perform the work a

Rubinstein used to commence Chopin's "Funeral March" pianissimo and gradually work it up to fortissimo until it died away again to almost a whisper. A young pianist, Mme. Kisch-Schnoor, a pupil of Leschetitzky and Moszkowski, recently pupil of Leschettizky and Moszkowski, recently adopted a regular programme for this march in a London concert hall. The funeral procession is heard in the distance, gradually approaching the cemetery, until, while the body is being lowered into the grave, there is a pause, and the trio sounds as a funeral bymn, the march afterwards being resumed at full power and dying away in the distance.

The first two acts of "Les Pecheurs de Perles, The first two acts of "Les Fechius's act effects an early lyric opera by George Bizet, were presented for the first time in New York at the Metropolitan Opera House, with Mme. Calvé, Sig. Ancona, Sig. Arimondi and Sig. Cremonini in the caste. This work is unsuited for the Metropolitan stage, for it is work is unsulted for the Metropolitan stage, for 11 is sessentially a French opera-conique. It was not a success in Paris, and probably will never be here, although the interpreters last Saturday did full jus-tice to their roles. The libretto is uninteresting, but the music, which Bizet wrote when he was twenty, and which is dainty and graceful, would probably produce a better impression in a smaller

Liszt was once at Berks, in the lodgings of Ferdi-Liszt was once at Berss, in the lodgings of Ferdi-nand David, the violinist. A musical party being held in the evening, David suggested trying a new composition with Liszt. "You will find the plano part," said he, as he touched the music with his bow, "very difficult." The friends of Liszt felt insided it in threat or demunciation, the effect was finded in the threat or demunciation, the effect was finded in the threat or demunciation, the effect was finded in the support of the property of the prop

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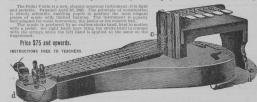
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